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Application No. : 09/803,630 Confirmation No. 7879  
Applicant : Warner et al.  
Filed : March 9, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 3764  
Examiner : Crow, Stephen R.  
  
Docket No. : 923/US/4  
Customer No. : 20686  
  
For : FREE WHEEL CLUTCH MECHANISM FOR BICYCLE  
DRIVE TRAIN

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

At the time of filing this application, a preliminary amendment was submitted canceling claims 1-31 and submitting new claims 32-40. As such, claims 32-40 are pending in this case and are elected for examination without traverse. For the Examiner's convenience a copy of the March 9, 2001 preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.

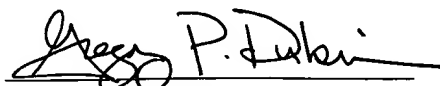
Since the proposed restriction requirements of the June 10, 2004 Office action ("OA") are not directed to the claim set submitted in the preliminary amendment, elections to particular inventions corresponding with cancelled claims as required by Section 1 of the OA are believed improper. In the event the preliminary amendment was not entered or not received by the PTO, the Applicant will refile the preliminary amendment upon request.

No fees are believed to be due with this Response; however, if any application processing fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 04-1415.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Continuation-in-Part Application of:

Patrick WARNER, et al.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

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For: FREE WHEEL CLUTCH MECHANISM FOR  
BICYCLE DRIVE TRAIN

Examiner: S. CROW

Art Unit: 3764

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Please enter this preliminary amendment in the Continuation-in-part application, filed herewith, of Serial. No. 09/379,560. Please enter the following amendments:

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-31.

Please add the following new claims 32-40:

32. An exercise bicycle comprising:

a frame including a seat and handlebars;

a flywheel including an axle housing, the flywheel being rotatably supported on the frame;

5 a drive train, including a drive train sprocket, a crank arm attached to and extending from the drive sprocket, and a pedal attached to the crank arm, the drive train being rotatably supported by the frame, and a slave sprocket coupled to the flywheel, with